

THRIFT PLEDGE.
Because I am a loyal American, because my country needs my help, because what I save will help me and what is saved in America will help the whole world, I promise to live economically and save all that I can; to set aside regularly a portion of what I earn and loan it to my Government by investing it in War Savings Stamps.

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HOUSEWIVES BUSY SAVING FOOD FROM ABUNDANT GARDENS

Pioneer Citizens Do Not Recall Another Such Year for Gardens—Demand for Jars, Rubbers and Vinegar Unprecedented—Three Community and Many Individual Canners.

Truck products will rank among the highest in volume of the various food-stuffs that are being preserved and stored for future use by the housewives of Wilbarger county this year. The last several years of drought have taught people in this section the value of food and the desirability of economy. Full advantage is being taken of the bounteous crops this season to lay by stores as a precaution against emergencies and years of drought.

The campaign to save the surplus, while not limited to garden products, is more marked in that line. Reports from all over the county indicate a large acreage and unprecedented yields. Pioneer citizens say they do not remember a season when the gardens of Wilbarger were ever more productive than this year. Few people, even within the city limits of Vernon, do not have beans and potatoes from their own gardens. These vegetables, with cucumbers and beets, will probably form the bulk of the truck yield in this county. One farmer brought in some fresh potatoes a few days ago and could not find a market for them.

A peculiar feature of the gardens this year is that they have not required watering. So far as can be learned not a garden has had the hose turned on it this season. Good gardens have not been uncommon in past years but usually they were the outcome of careful attention and frequent watering.

Local dealers have sold more jars and rubbers for canning purposes they say, than they ever have. The most popular preservative method this year seems, however, to be pickling. The grocers say it is an extremely hard matter to keep vinegar, so great is the demand. One merchant sold three barrels within three or four days, and all agree that their sales in vinegar exceed the figures of previous years by a great deal.

Three community canners and eight or ten individual steam canners are in operation over the county.

POPE COMPANY DRILLING AGAIN. Casing Shortage Causes Delay—Formation Similar to Piper and Sumner Tracts.

Drilling on the Pope well north of Harrold has been resumed after a delay of several days caused by a shortage in 10-inch casing. A supply of these pipe could not be found until two or three days ago. The material is on the ground now, however, and the well is being drilled at a depth of about 800 feet with the expectation of striking a sand within the next hundred feet.

The drillers report the formations passed through to be favorable in every respect, and in many ways similar to those encountered on the Sumner and Piper tracts.

WILL MAKE 50 BUSHELS OF CORN WITH ONE MORE RAIN

D. Roberts, living fourteen miles north of Vernon, has corn which he believes will make fifty bushels to an acre if he gets one more rain. Mr. Roberts was in Vernon Wednesday and reports a heavy rain Tuesday afternoon in the north part of the county, although no damage was done.

The hail which devastated part of the county north of the Pease river early in June did not reach Mr. Roberts' place.

Wade Perkins Moves to Plainview.
Wade Perkins was in Vernon Wednesday transacting business. He stopped over en route from Fort Worth where he has been employed in the Burrell Mill and Elevator Company, to Plainview where he has accepted a position as head miller for the Harvest Queen Milling Company. Mr. Perkins was formerly with the Kell Milling Company in Vernon.

PIONEER'S SON TO WILBARGER COUNTY COTTON CLASSER

S. H. Johnson, Brother of Mrs. C. J. Farrell, and Family Expected Here From Dallas Today—Marketing Head Hopes for Co-operation With Local Buyers in Building up Market

S. H. Johnson of Dallas has been appointed cotton classer for Vernon. Mr. Johnson has for some time been associated with the cotton firm of Clayton & Anderson. He was born in Vernon and lived here until he was fourteen years of age, going with his father, R. C. Johnson, to Altus, Okla.

Mr. Johnson is a brother of Mrs. C. J. Farrell, and is expected in Vernon today, accompanied by Mrs. Johnson and two children.

Walton Poteet, director of marketing at A. & M. College, who was in Vernon Friday to make final arrangements for the cotton classer, promised the committee one of the best cotton men in Texas. The Vernon classer will serve a large territory, being the only representative of the Government marketing system between Fort Worth and Memphis. It is expected, too, that growers of long staple in Oklahoma will send much cotton here to be classed.

The cotton classer is especially desirous of co-operating with local buyers, Mr. Poteet said. It is the purpose of Mr. Johnson to assist them in obtaining outlets for their prices if it will aid them in securing a better market. However, if farmers cannot obtain the right prices locally, it will be the purpose of the cotton classer to get in touch with the central offices of the United States Bureau of Marketing in Dallas and Houston and find a buyer. "Vernon has a black eye with the cotton factors," Mr. Poteet explained. "Farmers, the local buyers, and the cotton classer will have to work hard to overcome that, which is largely a result of marketing inferior cotton here."

OKLAHOMA CLAIMS TEXAS CHIEF

Instruments Have Been Filed Declaring That Valuable Oil Wells Are in Tillman County.

Advices from Frederick, Okla., are to the effect that instruments have been filed in the county clerk's office there declaring that the Texas Chief and other valuable oil wells are in Tillman county. This filing is the result of a recent survey made, which shows, the instruments state, that the land on which the Texas Chief is located is in township 5 south, range 14 west of the Indian Meridian. All the land which has been claimed by Texas, which is affected by this survey, has been filed in the location in 20-acre tracts and is declared to be in Tillman county.

The claim was filed by R. A. Caldwell, attorney in fact, for an association formed by eight men and known as the Calumet Placer Mining Association. The eight men forming the association are: Cass T. Lockwood, J. C. Walton, Fred M. Joyner, Thom H. Helney, J. S. Alexander, W. R. Walter, C. C. Nott and E. D. Stone.

MOONSHINE HILL COMPANY HAS ENCOUNTERED 4 SANDS

The Moonshine Hill Oil Company on the R. Cobb place is setting casing at 1,750 feet. The company has encountered four oil sands, according to W. S. Willis, secretary and manager. The first sand was at 400 feet, the second at 638 feet, the third at 900 feet, and the fourth at 1,460 feet. The company expects to reach deep oil sand in the next few days.

Leases in the vicinity of the Moonshine Hill holdings have advanced in the last three weeks from \$20 to \$100 an acre, according to Mr. Willis.

Daniels Drilling at 1,000 Feet.

Drillers for the Daniels Oil Company have reached a depth of 1,000 feet on its location near Burk Burnett. The work of drilling is progressing rapidly. B. Daniels of Vernon is president.

THE PLOT THICKENS!



LOCAL PAY ROLL OF FRISCO IS \$3,000

ADDITIONS TO SHOPS IN VERNON INCREASE SEMI-MONTHLY EXPENDITURES.

Three thousand dollars is the amount paid out in Vernon by the St. Louis & San Francisco Railway July 1. This represents its semi-monthly pay roll, and is an appreciable increase over the expenditures previous to recent additions to the shop and office forces employed in Vernon.

Paying salaries to the amount of \$6,000 a month wouldn't bankrupt a Rockefeller, but the Frisco's \$72,000 a year is a sizable addition to the business of Vernon. This increase results from the removal of shops from Bessie, Okla., to Vernon, and the employing of additional men, as a result of unusually heavy traffic.

A number of men who formerly lived in Enid, Okla., now run out of Vernon. Six or eight employees have been added to the force at the shops, and Agent L. L. Herald has two additional men in the depot force. He says four or five families have moved to Vernon since June 1 as a result of enlarging the Frisco force here.

Kansas City Man Likes Vernon.

W. O. Brackett of Kansas City left for his home Wednesday after spending several days here visiting his old-time friend, J. A. Birdsong. Mr. Brackett made several trips over the country surrounding Vernon and he expressed himself as being very favorably impressed with Vernon and Wilbarger county and the class of citizenship he found here. Both Messrs. Birdsong and Brackett formerly lived in Sherman. The latter returned to Kansas City by way of Sherman and Whitesboro.

Eddie Collins Returns From Army.

Eddie Collins, with the B. & W. Drug Company before entering military service, returned Wednesday morning with a discharge, following several months' stay in France. He was in the Ninth Division. He reported for military duty Christmas day, 1917, and was discharged on Emancipation day, June

PECK RESIGNS AS CAMERON MANAGER

FRED GARDNER OF CHILLICOTHE WILL HANDLE LUMBER YARD HERE.

A. P. Peck has resigned his position as manager for Wm. Cameron & Company in Vernon and will devote his attention to his various property interests. The resignation will be effective July 15. Mr. Peck has been manager of the lumber yard in Vernon twelve years and leaves the enterprise with one of the best equipped yards in town.

Fred Gardner of Chillicothe will succeed Mr. Peck here. Mr. Gardner has been head of the Cameron yard in that place for about six years. He recently built a new residence in Chillicothe and will probably not move his family to Vernon for some time.

PAR VALUE OF STALEY \$50. Local Company With \$125,000 Capital Divided Into 2,500 Shares on 431.9 Acres.

Par value of the Staley Farm Oil Company's stock is \$50, and not \$10, as published, heretofore. The capital stock of \$125,000 is divided into 2,500 shares.

The Staley Farm Oil Company will drill two wells, one to a depth of 1,000 feet, and the other 2,300 feet unless oil and gas are found at lesser depths in paying quantities. The company owns 431.9 acres of land twelve miles east of Vernon.

Farmers Valley Cotton Late.

Cotton in Farmers Valley is looking well, but it is very late, according to E. F. Rushing, who was in Vernon Wednesday. Mr. Rushing says the crop has had to be replanted a number of times, on account of hard rains which would wash out the seed or cover up young plants. He thinks now, however, cotton is large enough that it will hardly be washed out any more.

Frank Spradling Arrived Home.

Frank Spradling has received his discharge from the army and returned home Tuesday. He was in the Seventh Division and saw several months' service in France.

CHILLICOTHE MEN AFTER HARROLD OIL

TEXAS CRESCENT COMPANY WILL DRILL ON 80 ACRES IN BLOCK 13.

G. G. Kemp of Chillicothe is president and George Moffett is secretary-treasurer of the Texas Crescent Oil Company, an organization which will drill on section 24, block 13, H. & T. C. Railway survey. H. C. Jackson of Wichita Falls is vice president.

The company will drill with cable tools and will go 2,000 feet deep, unless oil or gas are found in paying quantities at a lesser depth. Capital is \$85,000, with shares having a par value of \$10.

The company's lease corners with the Piper lease, on which are some of the largest wells in the Electric field, and is only about half a mile therefrom. Dawdy and McKinney are representatives of the Texas Crescent Company in Vernon.

5-Acre Lease Brings \$570,000.

The sale by G. C. Wood, of Wichita Falls, of a five-acre lease in Block 86, to the Texas Producing & Refining Company for the sum of \$570,000 was one of the sensations of recent transactions in the Burk Burnett field. This acreage has producing wells and others will be brought in in the near future, being now on the sand. The Texas Producing & Refining Company is a Fort Worth corporation, with J. Fred Smith, one of the earliest producers in the field as president. The company now has 3,500 barrels daily capacity, and is completing a refinery of 5,000 barrels daily run in North Fort Worth, adjoining the refinery of the Pierce Oil Corporation. R. E. Underwood of Amarillo, and other men prominent in the operations in North Texas are associated with Mr. Smith in the conduct of the company's affairs.

Pays \$4,500 for Ten Acres.

In a deal negotiated by the Vernon Realty Company, H. Hunt sold to Dixie Wheeler ten acres, located a mile and a half southwest of the courthouse, for a consideration of \$4,500. Mr. Wheeler intends to occupy his new place as a home and will move at an early date.

GAFFORD IS SECOND TO DIE OF SHOOTING AFFRAY IN CROWELL

Wounded Man Succumbed Wednesday Night of Blood Poison—Was Under Bond of \$5,000 in Connection With Death of Senator W. S. Bell Night of June 21.

Funeral services of James Gafford were held in Crowell yesterday afternoon. Mr. Gafford died Wednesday night of a wound received in a shooting affray which occurred Saturday night, June 21, at which time Senator W. S. Bell received wounds resulting in his death that night.

The shooting occurred in front of the Airline Theater at Crowell about 10:30 o'clock p. m., when Mrs. Gafford is alleged to have entered the crowd, drew a pistol and attempted to fire at Fred Bell, son of the deceased Senator, who had married a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gafford, December 8, 1918. Her pistol snapped.

After the shooting Gafford walked to the home of a physician, where he received emergency treatment. Death resulted from blood poison. He is survived by his wife, a son, Gordon Gafford, about 16 years old; and little daughter, Jim Lois, about 5 years old. Deceased was 50 years old, and had lived in Ford county perhaps half of his life.

Mr. Gafford's condition prevented his being taken to jail when he was arrested following the shooting, and he was unable to attend his preliminary trial, at which time his bond was placed at \$5,000. Mrs. Gafford is also held in connection with the death of Senator Bell, as is her son. Her bond is \$5,000, and the boy's bond is \$1,000.

FINE GRAIN AROUND TALMADGE.

W. M. Thompson Has 300 Acres He Thinks Will Yield 25 or 30 Bushels to an Acre.

Wheat in the Talmadge country is turning out a splendid yield, says W. M. Thompson, who has about 300 acres of the grain in that locality. Mr. Thompson is practically through harvesting and is waiting for a thresher. His crops will average from twenty-five to thirty bushels to the acre, he believes.

Corn around Talmadge is as fine as he has ever seen, Mr. Thompson says. In many cases the farmers have been able to give this crop but little attention on account of wet grounds. A number of fields have never been plowed and more of them have never had a hoe in them, but a continuation of showers has put the crop in splendid condition, despite the weeds.

PEOPLE URGED TO BUY COAL.

Government Warns That Shortage This Winter Will Be More Acute Than Heretofore.

A coal shortage more acute than any through which the nation has yet passed is predicted by the United States Fuel Administrator, Dr. H. A. Garfield. In line with that suggestion, local dealers are urging consumers to lay in their supply now for next winter.

"Buy coal now—in August or the autumn will be too late," the Government urges. "A big coal shortage is coming. Thousands of miners are going back to Europe. Coal production has fallen off and shortage of many million tons looks possible."

Get Car Government Horses.

Perry Howard and P. L. Sneed received a car of horses Wednesday morning from San Antonio. Mr. Sneed bought them from the Government. The animals were bought by the Government to be used in the artillery, but are being sold at public auction since the armistice was signed.

Morgan Pool Arrived Wednesday.

Morgan Pool, son of Mrs. Eugenia Pool, arrived Wednesday morning having been discharged from the army following several months' service in France. He was in the 64th Infantry, Seventh Division.

CITY ASKS BIDS ON PAVING 42 BLOCKS RESIDENCE STREETS

Offers to Lay About 50,000 Square Yards of Bitulithic Asphaltic Concrete, Brick, and One-Course Reinforced Concrete to Be Opened July 21—Nearly 5 Miles of Pavement.

Approximately three miles of additional street paving is promised Vernon within the next few months. The city will receive sealed bids until 2 p. m., July 21, to furnish material and labor for the construction of something near 50,000 square yards, the specifications calling for the following types of paving: Bitulithic, asphaltic concrete, one-course re-inforced concrete and brick. A certified check for the sum of \$1,000 payable to the order of Marry Mason, Mayor, must accompany all bids. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the city engineer.

City street improvement bonds to the extent of \$30,000 were voted last year in contemplation of paying a number of streets and these securities will be sold within the next few days, the officials believe. Negotiations have been pending for some time and indications are that the deal will be consummated at an early date. A recent reduction granted by the Railroad Administration on material from Oklahoma points to Vernon will not necessarily assure cheaper material, it is learned, but will give access to a supply from which orders will be filled with more certainty and promptness.

The advertisement for bids is a sequence to action taken by the City Commission at its regular meeting last month in ordering the pavement of forty-two blocks of street. The resolution distributes the work over West Paradise from Main to Tolar, South Main from Marshal to south side of Bismark, West Texas from the east line of Cumberland to Eleventh, West Pease from Main to Fannin, East Wilbarger from Cumberland to the city limits. This will give Vernon nearly five miles of paved streets.

LIBERTY RESUMES DRILLING.

Depth of 800 Feet Attained and Drillers Expect Oil Sand Within Next Few Days.

Operations on the Liberty Oil and Development Company well have been resumed after having been suspended for several days on account of inability to obtain casing. Drilling now is at a depth of about 800 feet and 12 1/2 inch casing is set to a depth of 750 feet. Two shifts are being used. A sand will be struck, it is believed, around 900 feet.

The Texas Company has brought in a well four miles west of the Liberty location at a depth of 2,100 feet, which, it is claimed, is swabbing 250 barrels an hour. The Liberty drillers are under contract to go to a depth of 2,200 feet and this sand will be picked up, the promoters hope.

The company is located east of Harrold and just north of the Piper tract, which has a number of heavy producers.

C. E. Warren Has Cotton in Bloom.

C. E. Warren brought in a stalk of cotton Wednesday with one bloom on it. So far as is known, this is the first cotton bloom of the season. The plant grew on Mr. Warren's land east of Vernon, and was planted very early as an experiment. There are many stalks in the field half waist high.

Kansas Company Erecting Derrick.

Practically all of the material is on the ground and the work of erecting a derrick for the Kansas City Petroleum Company's well on the J. P. King place is being rushed as fast as possible. The location is about a mile south of Kingola.

W. E. Gandy Building Home.

Work has started on the construction of a residence for W. E. Gandy on his lots on East Wilbarger street. The house will contain five rooms and a bath, and will be modern in every respect. H. H. Jones has contract for the house.

More's Theatre

TODAY—FRIDAY.

"THE WOMAN THOU GAVEST ME"

by Hall Caine, author of

"Eternal City." 7 Big Stars.

THEODORE ROBERTS, JACK

HOLT, KATHERINE McDON-

ALD, FRITZI BRUNETTE and others. Castpiece Paramount-Artcraft special. 7 parts. Also 2 reel L. Ko. comedy. Prices 15c and 25c.

SATURDAY—HARRY CAREY in "RIDERS OF VENGEANCE." A 6 reel Universal special. Big V. Comedy and "THE BULL'S EYE."

MONDAY—VIVIAN MARTIN in "THE INNOCENT ADVENTURESS."

COMING TUESDAY—SESSUE HAYAWAKA in "HEART IN POWER."

At the Theaters

More's.

Friday—Jesse L. Lasky presents "The Woman Thou Gavest Me." Mary is a woman who faces a terrific situation and develops conflicting emotions, though always true to one ideal, the man she really loves. Her forced marriage and its appalling outcome, her wanderings and her search for happiness, together with her sacrifice and the winning, at the brink of disaster, of some measure of the right, recompense for all her sufferings, presents a "slice" of life that is acutely realistic. The tremendous story of Mary's struggles, after being sacrificed upon the altar of wedlock to a man she hates is unforgettable and as the story covers Egypt, Africa, India, England and the South Polar regions—makes it more powerful.

Saturday—Harry Carey in "Riders of Vengeance." The story is of a mighty craving for revenge which was sweetened by the love of a young plainsman for a school teacher who came to Mesquite to marry the sheriff. Complications are heightened in intensity because Cheyenne Harry, the

plainsman, played by Harry Carey, has sworn to kill the sheriff and others of a hiring band who murdered his father, mother, brothers and bride as they came out of the church while the peaceful pealing of the wedding bells still hung in the air.

Pictorium.

Friday—Thomas H. Ince presents "The Midnight Patrol." This is a thrilling story of underworld life in a big western city. The picture tells the story of a desperate fight waged by the police against the Chinese opium smugglers, in which Terrence Shannon, sergeant of the raiding squad, wins promotion to chiefship and the love of Patsy O'Connell, a pretty girl whom Shannon rescues from the clutches of the Chinese.

Saturday—Gladys Leslie in "Too Many Crooks." The plot centers about a young society woman who is writing a crook play and that she may get the true "atmosphere", she gives a house party for a half dozen crooks. Among them is Boston Fannie, famous confidence woman and baby vamp, which role is taken by Miss Leslie. Fannie is not satisfied with stealing all the jewels in the aristocratic neighborhood but attempts also to purloin the affections of the staid and wealthy citizens. The action and the mystery are well sustained.

At the Churches

BAPTIST CHURCH WILL BEGIN SERIES OF MEETINGS SUNDAY

The Baptist congregation begins a series of meetings Sunday morning under the Tabernacle on South Main street. We invite the co-operation of all the people in and around Vernon, and look for that co-operation which is characteristic of Vernon people.

The singers of all the congregations and those who play instruments are cordially invited to meet with us. The music will be directed by W. A. Stewart of Pittsburg. There will be room for all who wish to attend. The tabernacle is cool and the men are urged to leave their coats at home. Services at 10 o'clock in the morning and 8:45 in the evening.

W. T. ROUSE, Pastor.

Welcome Service to the Soldier Boys.

A welcome service to all boys who have returned from the war will be given Sunday evening at 8:45 o'clock under the Baptist tabernacle. There will be several short speeches and special songs followed by a short sermon. We shall be glad to welcome you to the service.

W. T. ROUSE, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church

This next Sunday will close the first years work of the present pastorate. There have been received about fifty members, the Sunday school has nearly doubled in attendance and all departments of the church seem to have made progress. Services Sunday morning and night. Public cordially invited.

GAINES B. HALL, Pastor.

Miss Gladys More of Electra is a guest of Miss Allie Randall on South Main street for the week end.

Mrs. D. E. Dodd of Brownsville and Mrs. T. R. Price of Childress left Tuesday night after a visit in Vernon with their cousin, Mrs. W. W. Bennett.

A. H. Wilburn and son, Herbert, of Amarillo, spent last night with the former's brother-in-law, J. O. Wright. They were en route home from Wichita Falls.

Lieutenant Clyde Young left yesterday for San Antonio, where he goes to receive his discharge. He will probably return home Monday or Tuesday. The lieutenant was in the Air Service in France and came home several days ago on a short leave.

Woolworth's deliver daily purchases of \$1.00 or more free. Adv. 49-5tp

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D. E. Russell returned Tuesday to his home in Altus, Okla., after visiting several days in Vernon with his brother, Roy C. Russell. He has recently been discharged from the army after service in France.

Mrs. Ed Miller left Wednesday night for an extended visit in Loneoak, Texas, with relatives.

Would buy two or three fresh milk cows. R. A. Gilliland, north of the Denver depot. Adv. 1tp

G. T. Allman of Wichita Falls visited friends in Vernon the first of the week. Mr. Allman is joint ticket agent at the union depot in that city, and was formerly agent for the Denver road in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hammond of Higgins, are in Vernon prospecting. They are planning to move from Higgins for the benefit of his health and may locate in Vernon.

PICTORIUM THEATRE

Lives Hang in the Balance! Will He Succeed?

See...

PERILS of THUNDER MOUNTAIN

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Vitagraph's Snow-Stacked, Thrill-Packed Serial with

ANTONIO MORENO
and Carol Holloway

STARTING SATURDAY, JULY 5TH—Vitagraph's new whirlwind serial "PERILS OF THUNDER MOUNTAIN," featuring ANTONIO MORENO and CARROL HOLLOWAY.

At the PICTORIUM THEATRE

FRIDAY.

"THE MIDNIGHT PATROL"

Great special attraction produced by Thomas H. Ince. All-star cast, and L. Ko. Comedy featuring DAN RUSSELL.

SATURDAY.

"Too Many Crooks" featuring Gladys Leslie.

and Vitagraph's greatest serial

"Perils of Thunder Mountain"

with

Antonio Moreno and Carol Holloway.

MONDAY.

"A Sporting Chance"

featuring

WILLIAM RUSSELL.

and Harold Lloyd Comedy.

COMPLETE LINE OF

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FIRST CLASS WORKSHOP. ALL WORK GUARANTEE

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EARL COLEMAN, Foreman

NOTICE

After July 1, Horeshoeing will be raised to the following prices:

Nos. 1, 2 and 3	\$2.00
No. 4	2.50
No. 5	3.00
No. 6	3.50

BILL TODD

Another Big Opportunity

You are going to wake up some of these mornings and learn that a big oil well has been brought in somewhere around Harrold. Then you will regret that you did not buy some stock down there.

SOMETHING GOOD

Setting casing at 1750 feet. Four sands encountered. Pay sands at 400, 638, 900, strong gas pressure at 1,460 feet. Going to dig 2300 feet if necessary.

Capital Stock \$30,000 on 160 Acres

A few shares left at par for a few days. Only \$100 per share.

Moonshine Hill Oil Co., of Harrold

DAWDY & McKINNEY, Fiscal Agents, Vernon, Texas

GOVERNMENT SAYS 1919 COTTON CROP MILLION BALES OFF

Forecast Predicts Yield of 10,986,000 Bales—Decrease in Acreage 8.7 Per Cent Due to Campaign for Reduction, Scarcity of Labor and Unfavorable Weather.

A cotton crop of 10,986,000 bales is the estimate for this year by the United States Department of Agriculture, in its forecast made public this week. This is about 1,000,000 bales smaller than last year's crop.

In a statement on the cotton report, the department said:

"The heavy cut of 8.7 per cent in the area devoted to cotton this year has resulted from the scarcity and high price of labor, unfavorable weather for planting and abandonment of fields in many sections because of inability to get the plant worked out of the grass, coupled with an agitation in every cotton state for reduction in the acreage.

"The propaganda for reduction of acreage affected principally the larger planters but most of the small proprietors and tenant farmers who had disposed of their 1918 crop at high prices, maintained or even increased their plantings. Many other farmers who had not grown cotton for years planted it this season, hoping to receive the high prices prevailing at planting time.

"In portions of Texas and Oklahoma and along the northern border of cotton production, acreage was increased last fall because of the government guaranteed price. In the sea island sections of Georgia and Florida there is a heavy reduction in acreage planted to cotton because of boll weevil ravages, as is the case also in the newly infested sections of Georgia and South Carolina, considerable cotton already planted has been plowed up and planted in other crops.

Too Much Rain.

"There is general complaint in most sections of lateness, too much rain, grass field and a scarcity of labor. Because of the mild winter of 1918 and the wet season to date, weevils are reported as very active in Southern and Eastern Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, a large portion of Georgia and in southeastern South Carolina. North Carolina reports infestation by lice. Hail did local damage in Texas and Oklahoma. The weather in the northern part of the belt has been too cool for cotton. There is but little tap root. Droughty conditions were complained of in portions of South Carolina only."

Sea Island acreage and production forecast by states follows:

Georgia 25,000 acres and 6,000 bales; Florida 20,000 and 2,000; South Carolina 20,000 and 7,000. Many counties have abandoned planting of Sea Island this year because of the boll weevil which have now spread over the entire Sea Island producing sections.

Acreage by States.

The acreage and condition on June 25 by states follows:

Virginia, 38,000 acres and condition 82; North Carolina, 1,454,000 and 83; South Carolina, 2,706,000 and 78; Georgia, 5,292,000 and 72; Florida, 122,000 and 57; Alabama, 2,999,000 and 67; Mississippi, 2,929,000 and 63; Louisiana, 1,445,000 and 61; Texas, 10,755,000 and 69; Arkansas, 2,701,000 and 64; Tennessee, 755,000 and 64; Missouri, 124,000 and 60; Oklahoma, 2,450,000 and 60.

FEELING BLUE? LIVER LAZY? TAKE A CALOTAB

Wonderful How Young and Energetic You Feel After Taking This Nauseless Calomel Tablet.

If you have not tried Calotabs you have a delightful surprise awaiting you. The wonderful liver-cleansing and system-purifying properties of calomel may now be enjoyed without the slightest unpleasantness. A Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No taste, no salts, nor the slightest unpleasant effects. You wake up in the morning feeling so good that you want to laugh about it. Your liver is clean, your system is purified, your appetite hearty. Eat what you wish—no danger. The next time you feel lazy, mean, nervous, blue or discouraged give your liver a thorough cleansing with a Calotab. They are so perfect that your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be delighted.

Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages. Price thirty-five cents. At all drug stores. Adv. 41-ft

Doans News.

Doans, July 4.—(By special correspondence.)—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Collier spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of her father, Grant Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. King of Portland, Oregon, who have been visiting Mrs. King's brother, N. A. Lipscomb, have returned to their home.

Mrs. H. J. Hyde of Altus, Okla., left Wednesday after a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. K. E. Owen.

Mrs. R. A. Eaton has been sick the past week.

Doans Rebekah Lodge No. 387 will meet Monday evening, July 7th. All members of the lodge are requested to be present for the purpose of electing officers to L. O. O. F. and Rebekah Association.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Swanson of Fargo spent Sunday at the home of their son, T. A. Swanson.

W. L. Hamm went to Frederick, Okla., Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watts, W. L. and L. L. Hamm spent Sunday in Vernon with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Owen and little son of Laneta, Colo., left Monday for their home after a few weeks' visit with the former's mother, Mrs. J. R. Owen. Miss Winnie Owen accompanied them home to spend the remainder of the summer. They visited till Tuesday with friends in Charendon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Turner and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sears and family, all of Odell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Ross.

F. R. Harrington and W. M. McCaleb of Vernon were here fishing Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Dunson of White City are visiting at the home of Mrs. Dunson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Richardson.

Bryan Hushingson, Wixie Harrison, George Clifton, Claude Briscoe, Herbert

Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hoosier, Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Shultz, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Macy, Walter Mathery, and Lou Cartwright, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Owen, Howard and Thelma Thompson, Ola Eaton and Thelma Rowland were visitors at the home of Mrs. J. R. Owen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cartwright spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hoosier.

Ernest Gileson spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks in White City. T. M. Ferguson and family, and L. G. Hawkins and family of Vernon were here Sunday afternoon.

N. A. Lipscomb has purchased a Ford truck to haul the merchandise for the store.

Tom Collins of Acworth, Ga., is visiting his friend, A. S. Ross.

Mrs. G. C. Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lyons, Miss Annie Lou Briscoe of Vernon, and Miss Helen Briscoe of Hollis, Okla., were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Harrold Briscoe Friday. Misses Fannie Mae and Lucille

Bridges gave the young people a party Saturday evening. All report an enjoyable time.

Wilbarger-Foard Drillers Arrive.

Wooten Bros. of Fort Worth who have the contract to drill the Wilbarger-Foard well near Bayland have arrived and are on the ground attending to preliminary arrangements. The machinery has been shipped and is expected to arrive at any time.

T. R. Beverly of Crowell was a business visitor in Vernon Tuesday.

To Members of the Pleisir Club.

Since having received the duty of treasurer, I am asking all members to see me and remit dues promptly. It's Adv. ROY PARRISH, Treas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Nichols and little daughters, accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nichols, and brother, R. B. Nichols, left this morning in their automobile for Lawton, where they will spend a few days. They will then go to Robstown, near Corpus Christi, for a family reunion.

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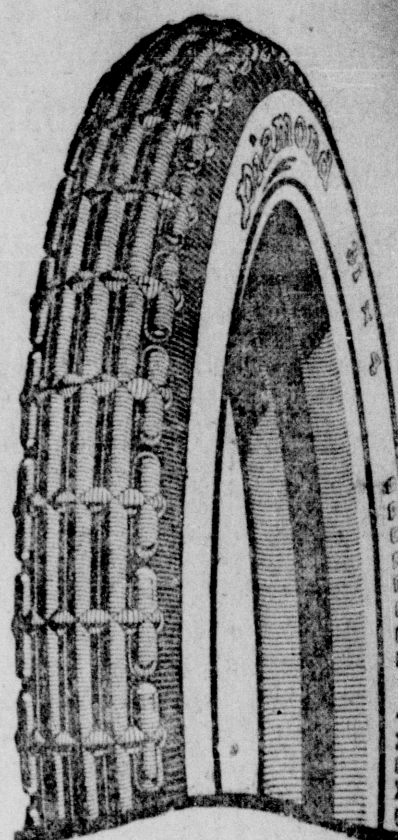
Postponements usually end in postmortems.

The day that has slipped away can't come back—the old gentleman with the scythe and hour-glass doesn't make round trips.—Herbert Kaufman

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ECONOMIZE ELSEWHERE.

Wilbarger county is interested perhaps more directly in the extension work of the Agricultural and Mechanical College than any other phase of educational work undertaken at College Station. That is why men and women here hope that the House will examine carefully the action of its committee in lopping off \$25,000 from the amount asked for extension work.

The extension workers are here. They go into our homes and fields, carrying suggestion and inspiration. They organize our boys and girls, giving those who may never get nearer college than they are now a new vision of home-making and of farming.

The State's appropriation for extension work at A. & M. is "matched" by Federal appropriations. However, it is understood that Texas must appropriate \$155,845 for the first fiscal year and \$185,845 for the second to get this Federal aid. In other words, Texas will lose all Federal help at A. & M. College if the Legislature pares off this \$25,000.

Representatives of the A. & M. have said that for every \$1,000 taken from the extension item one County Agent or Home Demonstrator will have to be recalled. The County Agent and the Home Demonstrator have proven their work to Wilbarger county. Our people do not want to give up either.

If \$25,000 must be saved, surely there are budgets from which it can be eliminated without being so expensive to the Commonwealth.

GIVE WEST TEXAS JUSTICE.

Governor Hobby has many friends in West and Northwest Texas. Most of them still count of receiving justice, insofar as the governor can mete it out. Yet ten days of the special session of the Legislature has passed and Governor Hobby has said not a word about senatorial redistricting.

Just why he should keep silent is not clear.

There are fifteen districts in Texas that cast fewer than 20,000 votes. Compare this with 61,695 votes in the 29th district, 37,297 votes in the 28th district, or the 25th and 26th districts with about 30,000 votes each.

The constitution provides that representation in the Senate shall be on basis of population. When the State was districted the lines were fixed according to that standard. At that time West and Northwest Texas were practically uninhabited.

Since that time this part of Texas has developed into an empire. The people have been patient under increasing lack of representation, until now more than half the districts in Texas have fewer than one-third as many voters as has the one including Wilbarger and all other counties to the northwest.

What virtue is there, the Governor may claim, in delaying simple justice?

The statement of a Missouri farmer, who visited Wilbarger county thirteen years ago and again last week, that he has witnessed a marked improvement in the methods of farming is worth

studying. Wilbarger has grown in prosperity in the last thirteen years. At least one reason is given in a sentence of the Missourian. He said: "At that time (thirteen years ago) a man could hardly buy a hog here. Now people are growing porkers in abundance and other things to eat." He might also have added that Wilbarger people are producing much more human food, but the advance is quite as evident in the amount of feed produced for livestock. Here are two solid reasons why Wilbarger county has weathered a series of unusual adversities. To continue to grow in the next thirteen years as we have in the past thirteen we need only to continue the program of diversification and food production on a larger and more intensive scale than in the past.

The report that Wilbarger is fifth among Texas counties in the number of oil wells drilling suggests the growing importance of the oil industry here and the increased confidence producers have in this territory. Contrary to the general belief, the oil business is not run altogether on a speculative basis. There is a large element of speculation in it, to be sure, but with big oil operators this is taken care of pretty much as a farmer figures good crops and short crops or as a merchant would carry items into his profit and loss account. It is well to remember this fact.

E. G. Harrison of Silo, Okla., is here looking after business matters. He owns a farm near Odell and formerly lived in the county. He has been away about six years.

FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN

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Washington, D. C., July 4, 1919.—Last bulletin gave forecast of warm wave to cross continent July 8 to 12, storm wave 9 to 13, cool wave 10 to 14.

Next warm wave will reach Vancouver about July 12 and temperatures will rise on all the Pacific slope. It will cross crest of Rockies by close of July 13, plains sections 14, meridian 90, great lakes, middle Gulf States and Ohio-Tennessee valleys 15, eastern sections 16, reaching vicinity of Newfoundland about July 17. Storm wave will follow about one day behind warm wave and cool wave about one day behind storm wave.

These two disturbances cover July 5 to 17, inclusive; probably include the most important crop weather period of the season. Temperatures of first part of this period are expected to be high on meridian 90 near July 6; one to three days earlier west of that line and as much later east of it. All weather will move eastward and the reader must anticipate their locations by the dates they are to reach meridian 90.

Near the end of this weather period, July 16 or 17, the lowest temperatures of the month are expected on meridian 90, drifting eastward, and as the temperatures fluctuate up and down, but more down than up, most rain of the month is expected. All these weather features will move from westward to eastward, reaching meridian 90 near the dates stated. This period will contain the most severe storms of the

month and they will be unusually severe.

In the May Bulletins an increase of rainfall was predicted and that excessive rains were expected, particularly east of Rockies crest and south of latitude 45. Where cotton has been damaged by too much rain I advise to plant corn, believing that a late corn crop can be produced and that it will bring good prices.

Not so much rain is expected last half of July. Temperatures will go higher from middle to last half of the month. Some hail is expected from July 5 to 15 in northern sections. I expect drought conditions in a large section east of Rockies crest during crop season of 1920.

Predictions, through these Bulletins, of droughts to cover large sections, have been three-fourths good, one-fourth bad. That success indicates that my prediction of drought conditions in a large section, east of Rockies crest, has three chances to be good to one that it will be bad, therefore the probabilities are that it will pay the reader to take notice. I can not give all the important details of that drought through the newspapers, because these Bulletins are too much limited for that. But subscribers of this newspaper can get the detailed information as to their localities. I do not agree to answer all questions but I will reply to all who send me an addressed and stamped envelope. Canadian stamps should not be stuck to the envelope.

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F. E. Brannaman, assistant superintendent of the Frisco road, was in Vernon on official business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Porter, and son, A. J. Porter, of Mammouth, Ill., are visiting in Vernon at the home of C. A. Allingham and sister, Miss Sallie Allingham. Mrs. Porter is a sister of the local people.

Miss Eunice Johnson of Oklahoma City is expected today to visit her sister, Mrs. C. J. Farrell.

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S. B. Wasson of Lawrenceburg, Tenn., is visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. McCaleb.

JULY CLEARANCE SALE

In order to reduce our stock of all seasonable ready-to-wear garments, we place on sale Saturday, July 5th, all Silk, Crepe de Chine, Georgette, Voile and Tissue Dresses at25 per cent off
All House Dresses and Aprons at25 per cent off
All Children's Dresses at25 per cent off
All Ladies' Skirts at25 per cent off
All Georgette Blouses at25 per cent off
All Knit Union Suits and Vests at25 per cent off
All 65c Zephyr Gingham, now per yard50c
All 35c Percale at per yard25c
All Toile du Nord and Red Seal Gingham, per yard25c
One lot White and Plaid Skirting goods, at per yard25c
5 dozen Voile and Organdy Shirt Waists, at each\$1.00
One lot embroidery, white and colors, at per yard10c
One lot San Silk Thread, at perspool5c

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Mrs. T. J. Sullivan of Bridgeport, is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. A. McConnell. Mrs. Sullivan formerly lived here.

Mrs. B. D. Hockersmith and son, Billy, left yesterday morning for a month's visit with her parents in Sinton, Texas.

Price Denny left yesterday for Chillicothe where he goes to accept a position with the Priddy Grain Company.

Evans Mason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mason, left Wednesday to accept a situation during vacation in a drug store in Eastland. The store belongs to his uncle, Dr. J. H. Massie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Roddy and children returned yesterday from a vacation trip on which they visited in Abilene and Honey Grove.

H. H. Edrington came in from Dallas Tuesday to accept a position with The Record. Mr. Edrington has for several months been in the United States Army.

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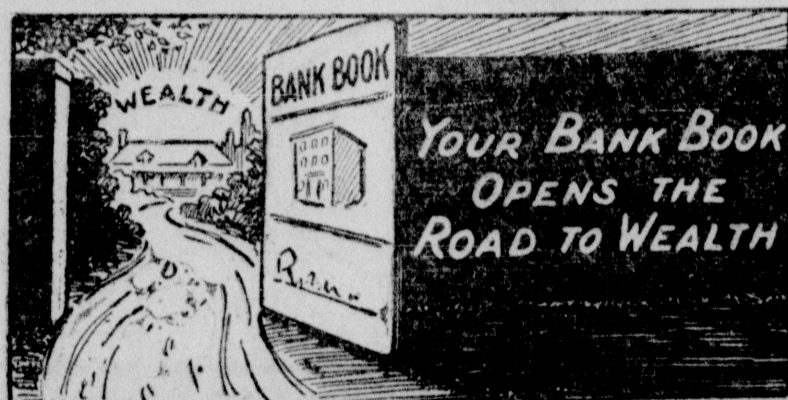
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Celebrating the Nation's birthday is the glorious privilege accorded every American this, the 143rd anniversary of our Declaration of Freedom. One lesson of the Great War which we should recall today is "Be a Patriot Every Day." That means CONSERVE—SAVE. Every penny saved helps that much toward paying the bill for the Glorious Victory our boys won.

In order to save these pennies buy your groceries at the People's Cash and Carry Grocery and save from 10 to 25 per cent.

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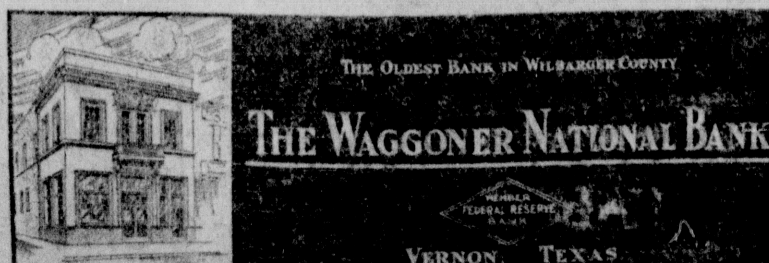
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If you do, NOW is the time. You can get in with the STALEY FARM OIL COMPANY—the crowd that paid \$52,000 for the Staley Farm, which they will develop for oil. Drilling 2 wells on this 439.9 acres.

Think what this acreage means with even one good oil well. The Aetna Company just east of the Staley is now drilling. Material is on the ground on the John King farm for the well of the Kansas City Petroleum Company to drill a test well 3,000 feet deep.

Our Low Capitalization

of only \$125,000 on 2 wells with a par value of \$50 a share makes the proposition doubly attractive. The high standing of the men who are promoting THE STALEY FARM OIL COMPANY is assurance that everything possible will be done for the shareholders of this Company. Read the list of promoters: A. H. Murchison, J. A. Cox, J. A. Dixon, E. T. Pope, H. H. Rhoads, J. W. Brock, J. H. Pendleton, H. B. Wilhelm, S. M. Napier, E. H. Pigg, S. C. Davenport, J. T. Oats, J. B. Morris, W. D. Berry, F. E. Nowlin, G. C. Morris, B. H. Lewis, Leo Cox, L. C. Eakle, A. B. Garland, Luther Webb, W. W. Bennett, G. W. Backus, T. H. Shive, Napier Bros., J. L. Swartwood, L. E. Piper, Cy Long, Mrs. W. D. McElroy, J. H. E. Young, L. G. Hawkins, C. E. Basham.

THE STALEY FARM OIL COMPANY

MAKING ALFALFA HAY REQUIRES EXACT METHODS OF HANDLING

Valuable as alfalfa is, it has its drawbacks. It is difficult to establish in some parts of the country, especially in the eastern States. It requires careful methods of handling. It is no crop for the careless farmer; but is a very profitable one for the farmer who will take the trouble to learn how to handle it from the seeding to the feeding. One of the important things to learn is just how to make alfalfa, according to specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Alfalfa does not cure at all readily, and good quality hay is hard to get. Especially is this true of the first cutting, which comes when heavy rains are apt to interfere with its proper curing. The bright green hay so common in the irrigated sections is almost never seen in the humid regions, due to injury from rain.

Time of Cutting.

Most farmers are prone to cut their alfalfa too early. They are anxious to get more cuttings, thereby thinking to get a bigger crop. The fact is, the extra cutting is frequently made at the expense of total tonnage. The real test of the size of the season's crop is total tonnage rather than number of cuttings. Where four cuttings are possible, three usually are more desirable and more profitable. More hay is actually made for the season; and the plants are left in better condition for the winter.

The first growth usually is rank, sometimes causing the farmer to think it should be cut before, it really is ready. The stage of growth is the indication for cutting rather than the size of the plants. The general rule is to cut alfalfa just as it is coming into bloom and the basal shoots are making a good start for the next crop. In the eastern States, cutting earlier may injure and frequently kills the plants. Cutting later lowers the feeding value of the hay.

Methods of Harvesting.

Methods of making alfalfa hay vary in different sections of the country; but the basic principles are the same. The motto everywhere is: "Cut alfalfa quickly, with as little handling and exposure to the weather as possible." Rapid curing holds the leaves on better. Less handling knocks fewer of them off. This is important, because the leaves are the most nutritious part of the plant.

In the West, where there is little rain during the haying season, the mowers are started in the morning and the hay is cut into windrows the following day. The hay is then cocked or is stacked or baled direct from the windrow as soon as the hay is sufficiently cured. The raking commences as soon as the leaves are wilted, but when the stems are still green. It is cocked when the stems are "half dry." It may be stacked when moisture can no longer be wisted out of a wisp of the hay.

In the humid sections of the country the process of curing the hay is much more difficult. The cutting frequently must be delayed several days on account of bad weather. The operations and methods are practically the same in the dry sections, except that more sun is required. Hay caps and stacks may prove necessary.

High moisture content sometimes makes it desirable to stack alfalfa hay instead of putting it in the barn. This is especially true of the first cutting. Stack the hay carefully and in a shape that will expose as little of the hay to the weather as possible. Cover the tops with marsh grass, Sudan grass, millet, or some other long grass that will make a good thatch. Anchor a well-made thatch with rocks on the ends of wire on top of a properly made stack, and the hay will keep almost as well as in the barn. In fact, it may keep better, on account of the likelihood of new alfalfa hay heating in the mow. Particular care must be taken at the first cutting on this account.

If the hay is put in the mow, it is well to provide for some extra ventilation, especially if its moisture content is high. This can be arranged by placing

horizontal ventilators made of lumber. These may be simply a framework in triangular or rectangular shapes placed in the hay as the mow is filled.

Haymaking is an operation that must be done in a certain space of time that is short at best, and that is always liable to be made shorter by bad weather. For this reason there is no farm operation in which system and efficiency count for more; so it will pay every farmer to know just when and just how to make the most of his alfalfa crop.

FINDS TRUCK HERE PROFITABLE CROP

S. P. BURGESS AVERAGES ABOUT \$100 ON ACRE OF TOMATOES.

S. P. Burgess finds truck growing in Wilbarger county profitable. He has tried it for thirty years, and during twenty-five years has averaged around \$400 an acre from tomatoes. Mr. Burgess lives southwest of Harrold.

In 1914 Mr. Burgess' acre of tomatoes yielded \$560; in 1915 he realized \$437; in 1916 the return was \$400. Most of the time Mr. Burgess shipped his truck to Fort Worth and occasionally to Amarillo. Since the oil boom in Wichita and Wilbarger counties he says he can not supply the demand here at home.

Where his tomatoes go to vine, Mr. Burgess does not suck them, but prunes the roots by running a spade in the ground and loosening the dirt. He says the vines put on fruit immediately.

Mr. Burgess planted a sack of Irish potatoes. He has dug eighteen bushels and sold \$46 worth.

RED CROSS ASKS OF LOUIS FLETCHER AND JAKE PRINCE

Information is sought by Miss Esther Swartwood, secretary of the Home Service Department of the local Red Cross Chapter, concerning the whereabouts of Louis Fletcher and Jake Prince. The former is wanted in connection with some vocational training matter. Miss Swartwood does not believe the latter party is in the county but would like to get in connection with some of his relatives as information of importance is desired by the headquarters office of the Red Cross.

Any information concerning these parties will be greatly appreciated by Miss Swartwood. She can be reached over either of phones number 6 or 550 or can be seen at her office in Hotel Bailey building after 3 o'clock each afternoon.

3 Peaches Weigh 1 1/4 Pounds.

Three peaches weighing a pound and a quarter were received yesterday by The Record. The largest one weighs half a pound and is a little more than nine inches in circumference around its smaller diameter. The fruit grew on the place of U. S. Davis on South Cumberland street. Mr. Davis is uncertain what variety of peach this is. It is beautifully mottled with pink and green. The Record is also in receipt of plums grown by County Agent N. R. Tisdal larger around than the smaller circumference of an ordinary hen egg. They are deep red and a delicious flavor.

Rev. Byron Smith Moving.

Rev. Byron Smith of Helena, Okla., was in Vernon yesterday. He is moving to Edmond, Okla., where he will be pastor of the Baptist Church. Rev. Smith moved from Oklaunion about a year ago to become pastor of the church at Helena.

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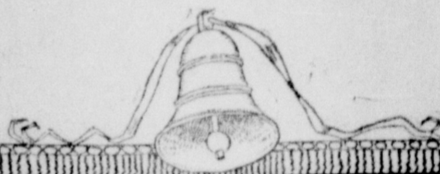
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VERNON, TEXAS



Elder Wallace Here From Temple.

Elder Foy E. Wallace, Mrs. Wallace and two children came in yesterday from Temple. They are en route to Clarendon and Roaring Springs, where Elder Wallace will hold a series of meetings. Elder Wallace preached last night at the local Church of Christ and will preach again tonight. He was formerly pastor of the Church of Christ here.

Miss Della Clark returned Sunday from a several days' vacation in Colorado Springs.

CALOMEL DYNAMITES A SLUGGISH LIVER

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If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It is harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it.

R. N. Richardson made a business trip to Electra Monday.

Miss Cleo Bowers left Wednesday for an extended visit with friends and relatives in Dallas and Paris.

Mrs. Chas. Wages of Frederick, Okla., arrived Wednesday to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. P. H. Colter, who is quite ill at her home in East Vernon.

H. S. Phillips of Dallas was in Vernon on business Wednesday.

Professor Will Brumbalow has returned from Waco and Wichita Falls, where he went after the close of school. Professor Brumbalow is principal of the Shive School in Vernon.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stinson returned to their home in Lamar, Colo., following an extended visit in Vernon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Doan. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McConihe who will visit with them for several weeks.

Woolworth's deliver daily purchases of \$1.00 or more free. Adv. 49-5tp.

Miss Edna Mae Zachary has resigned her position with Miss J. L. Murray. She left Wednesday for Stamford to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Zachary, who recently moved to that city from Vernon.

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Subdivision No. 320— 10 acres at . . . 250.00 per acre
Sections No. 38 and 39, S. H. Fields.
In Wilbarger County, 280 acres at . . . \$50.00 per acre
Section 36, East of Harrold, 80 acres at \$50.00 per acre

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Outdoor Furniture will help you to endure this hot weather. You will find just what you want at Youngblood's. Get one of those good Old Hickory Porch Sets; get out on the porch after supper and see how much cooler you will feel. Better still, buy a Lawn Swing, and get out in the yard, where you can breathe pure, fresh air and note how much better you feel in the morning. We are showing some very pretty patterns in Porch and Lawn Swings, Porch Rockers and Settees. In fact, we are at all times looking out for the comfort and pleasure of our customers. Remember we still have plenty of the famous WHITE MOUNTAIN REFRIGERATORS. The box with a chill in it. You will find in our mammoth stock most anything you may want for less money than you pay for the same goods at other places. We extend to you a special invitation to visit our store where you can find what you want at the price you wish to pay. Respectfully,

T. J. YOUNGBLOOD

ANOTHER LIBERTY LOAN IS POSSIBLE

GOVERNMENT IS OFFERING CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS BI-WEEKLY.

That there is a probability of another Liberty Loan campaign is the tenor of a letter received from the War Loan organization at Dallas by N. R. Heath, chairman of the Wilbarger county organization. The letter states that "it is not improbable there will be another campaign some time in the future."

The burden of the communication was, however, with reference to the Certificates of Indebtedness and Tax Certificates, plans for the issuance of which are being evolved by the Government. These securities will be used in a supplemental way in defraying the expenses of the Government. No intensive campaign is anticipated in their disposition but the Treasury contemplates offering both the Certificates of Indebtedness and the Tax Certificates bi-weekly as they have done in the past. The next offering will be some time during the first of this month.

TEST ON WAGGONER GOES OVER DERRICK

TEXAS COMPANY PROPOSES TO GO 4,000 FEET DESPITE OIL FIND.

A well on block 184 Waggoner lands, southeast of Vernon, blew over the derrick early this week, according to information received from Harrold. The well is being drilled by the Texas Company, and is about 2,000 feet deep. It is said to have spread oil over three or four acres of ground before the flow could be shut off.

The Texas Company proposes to drill this well 4,000 feet deep, according to S. P. Burgess, who lives near there, regardless of what they find. Texas Company well on Waggoner block 185 is on the sand at 1,350 feet. Their well on block 181 went through 17 feet of asphalt at 1,400 feet. There has been no showing of oil, but the drillers are still at work.

Mrs. Emma Teel and son, Truman, are expected to return tomorrow from a visit with relatives in Whitewright.

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PURITY, Bulk, Per Pound - 30c

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Blue Ribbon May Come in Today.

Drillers on the Blue Ribbon well are setting the casing at a depth of about 600 feet and are expecting the well to come in at any time. This company has leases on 25 acres in the Watkins field southeast of Iowa Park and is capitalized at \$37,500. It is backed by Vernon men.

Joe Stephens returned Monday from a visit with friends in Clarendon. He left Wednesday for Wichita Falls to work in the oil fields.

W. B. Hardison to Childress.

W. Ben Hardison left Wednesday for Childress to accept a position in the Reed B. Scott drug store. His wife will join him next week. Mr. Hardison recently was discharged from the army after having been in France for some time.

Joe Parker arrived in Fort Worth yesterday and will be discharged within the next few days. His sister, Miss Mozelle and Mrs. Parker, went to Fort Worth Tuesday night to meet him.

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Dear Friend:

Some time ago we wrote you a letter and made some suggestions concerning the buying of oil stock—not that we thought we were smarter than the other fellow, but that the advice we were giving our friends was very timely, in view of the fact that there are oil companies being born every minute almost.

We would not have you think we are knocking any clean, legitimate oil company; we are not. We are for them strong. But we do insist on your being careful about what you buy.

We told you in our last letter to look well to the acreage-capital stock, as well as to the men behind the company.

We believe you appreciated our letter, because you made it possible for us to do a very nice business indeed, by allowing us to write such a large amount of oil stock for you. We thank you for the confidence you have had in us, and hope to merit the same.

May we offer you at this time what we believe to be two among the best companies that you will ever have the chance to buy stock in; companies we believe that will make for every stockholder some money. Companies whose personnel will stand investigating.

The Staley Farm Oil Company, organized by your home men whom you all know and have the uttermost confidence in. Capital \$125,000 on 431.9 acres. \$50.00 par.

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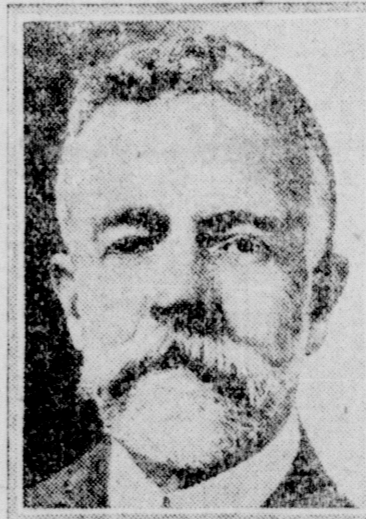
Yours very truly,

DAWDY & McKINNEY.

P. S.—Since writing above, Key Bros. have perfected their organization—West Vernon Oil Company. This is an extra good proposition.

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A LEADER OPPOSING LEAGUE OF NATIONS



Senator Lodge.

Does the attitude of the Senator from Massachusetts bear out Theodore Roosevelt's estimate of him in 1916: "He has been on the whole the member with the largest vision and most intelligent devotion to American needs that we have had on the Foreign Affairs Committee during this generation." He is chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate.

BAPTIST WOMEN SPEND FIFTH MONDAY VISITING STRANGERS

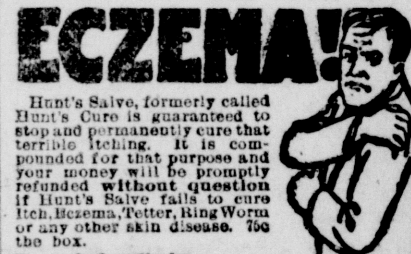
The women of the Baptist Alliance visited strangers and those who are shut in Monday instead of having their usual social meeting. It is a custom of the Woman's Alliance to have a social meeting each fifth Monday. This week it was decided to vary the custom and carry good cheer to those who might be lonely.

Four automobiles were used, and thirteen women visited thirty-six strangers and persons who are unable to get out away from home.

Misses Inez Gramer and Bessie King of Chillicothe were shopping in Vernon yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Shultz of Dallas arrived this morning to visit their brother, J. L. Shultz of Vernon, and their father, D. M. Shultz of Thalia.

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Let anything interfere with these processes—let them be interrupted or improperly carried on, and sickness of some kind follows.

Poor digestion and assimilation means failure to derive full nourishment from food and that in turn often means impoverished blood, weakness, anemia, etc. Poor elimination means an accumulation of waste matter which poisons the body, lowers vitality, decreases the power of resistance to disease and leads to the development of many serious ills.

Rheumatism—due to some interference with the process of elimination, failure to get rid of certain body poisons—cannot be expected to yield to any medicine that fails to correct the condition responsible for it. Could any reasonable person expect to rid himself of rheumatic pain as long as

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Think of this. It explains the success of Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) in so many cases where other medicines have failed. Thousands are using NR Tablets every day and getting relief. Why pay five or ten times as much for uncertain things? A 25c box of Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets), containing enough to last twenty-five days—must help you, must give you prompt relief and satisfactory benefit or cost you nothing.

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Successors to J. H. Pendleton & Son Drug Co.

Harrold News.

Harrold, July 3.—(By special correspondence.)—Many of the farmers have begun threshing this week. The first wheat of the season was brought in from the Kelly farm north of town. Mr. Kelly having his own thresher made this possible.

James D. Smith from Wichita Falls was a Harrold visitor Monday.

Miss Hannah Nelle Proud was here from Electra the first of the week.

Those from Harrold, who attended the Baptist Sunday School convention at the Harmony Church of Guyer, Sunday report the meeting to be of great interest. The dinner was specially enjoyed.

D. H. Vaughn, Jr., cashier of the First State Bank, was transacting business in Vernon Wednesday.

Tom Cobb, who has recently returned with the 36th Division from France, was an Electra visitor Thursday.

C. A. Jones from Electra was in Harrold Thursday afternoon repairing a tractor engine.

Judge Hutchins and family were here Wednesday from El Reno, shopping.

W. A. Litchfield, agent of the Fort Worth and Denver, was in Iowa Park this week in connection with his oil interest there.

Mr. and Mrs. Kneff left for Electra Thursday, where they will make their home in the near future. Mr. Kneff has discontinued his restaurant business here.

Many friends will be surprised to know that James L. Fowler, who has been with the post office at Harrold for a number of years, has resigned his position, as post master, to take charge of the Dr. King farm north of town for another year. Mr. Fowler has been connected with the office since early childhood and has made many friends while there, through his courtesy. He will be succeeded by Mrs. W. A. Mudgett of this city, who was with S. E. Trevathan's Cash Grocery at Vernon for several months the past year. Mrs. Mudgett is a competent young woman and everyone will wish her much success in the office. She was formerly Miss Ruth Cobb of this place, having been reared here since early childhood.

Mrs. Paul Fowler of Wichita Falls, who has been visiting at the home of Rev. S. C. Fowler and family for a few days, returned home Monday.

Dave Melton and Bunt Cooper of Rhonda, were in Harrold Thursday on business.

P. H. Robinson of Vernon was here this week transacting business in connection with the elevator, in which he has an interest.

Charlie and Carl Taylor of Elliott were here Thursday.

Miss Grace Kelly visited at the home of Mrs. Geo. Proud in Electra this week.

Mrs. S. K. Kirk and daughter, Miss Estelle, of Elliott were visiting at the homes of Charlie Cox, H. C. Allen and Edgar Kirk Friday.

Edd Whirlow of Guyer was here on business this week.

Oris L. Luttrell, assistant cashier of the bank, was in Electra Thursday on business.

Rufus Sanderson and children of Elliott were in Harrold Saturday.

B. B. Taylor was an Electra visitor Saturday.

Many friends were surprised Sunday morning when Miss Eva Rainwater and Walter Kirk were united in marriage at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. H. C. Allen. Both parties are from the Elliott vicinity. Miss Rainwater is a highly accomplished young lady and has many friends here.

Mr. Kirk has just recently returned with the 90th Division from France, having gone "over the top" several times. Their many friends join with us in wishing them much success.

Tom Piper from Denton is visiting in Harrold this week.

Miss Eva Gooch of Elliott was here on business Saturday.

Oats for sale for the next two weeks at 10 cents a bushel, cash, at my place eight miles east of Odell. Claude Hamilton. 48-31p

J. M. Thomas, manager of the Gorman Refinery, has been in Vernon with his family several days this week. Mr. Thomas went to Wichita Falls yesterday, and will return today.

Would Rather Fight Than Work

"I suffered for years with stomach trouble and could not eat and just hated for anyone to say work to me. I would rather fight. Since taking a course of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy I actually want to work, and talk about eat. I am the last one to leave the table now." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Sold by T. M. Ferguson Drug Company and druggists everywhere. Lte Adv.

Hinds News.

Hinds, July 3.—(By special correspondence.)—We are still having very unfavorable weather for threshing. A shower falls almost every day and there have been such heavy dews every morning that farmers are not making much headway getting the grain crop thrashed. Cotton, corn and feed stuff are fine.

Mrs. W. D. Smithson and children of Vernon spent Sunday with Mrs. J. D. Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Q. Dyess spent the week end in Quanah visiting relatives.

Hon. Norton and family of West Vernon spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson.

Mrs. McCulvey and children of Quanah are visiting at the home of Jack Peppers. Mrs. McCulvey is a daughter of Mr. Pepper and was reared in Vernon.

Mr. Winslet and family of Vernon moved to one of A. Allison's houses recently vacated by E. N. Phillips.

Miss Minnie Peppers of Houston is spending the week at the home of her father, Jack Pepper.

Rev. Frank McNair will fill his regular appointment Saturday night and Sunday. Sunday School will be held Sunday at 10 a. m.

Alton Mathus is working with the thresher crew in the West Vernon community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peck Hall and Britt Halford of Vernon visited at the home of their mother, Mrs. Lillie Halford, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Dyess, Mrs. Charlie Mathus and mother, Mrs. Hart, were business visitors in Vernon Saturday.

J. R. Jones' real estate office is on North Main street in Ferguson building. 42-4f

Mrs. B. O. Brown and children returned Wednesday from Duncan, Okla., where she spent three weeks visiting Mrs. J. W. Jackson, a sister-in-law.

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Electra Couple Marry Here.

Arthur B. Coffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coffman of Electra, and Miss Katie May Payne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Payne of the same city, were married by Justice of the Peace T. J. Griffiths in his office Tuesday afternoon. The couple left immediately for Electra to make their home.

Arthur Blanton visited relatives in Memphis Sunday.

Reunion for Soldiers Postponed.

Rev. R. V. Tooley announces that a dinner and entertainment for soldier boys, which had been planned for Sunday at Wesley Chapel has been called off, on account of rain and work in harvest fields. It will be held later.

Rev. Tooley will preach at Wesley Chapel at 11 o'clock Sunday and there will be a sing song Sunday night.

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We will drill on Section 13, Block 8, beginning just as soon as the rig arrives.

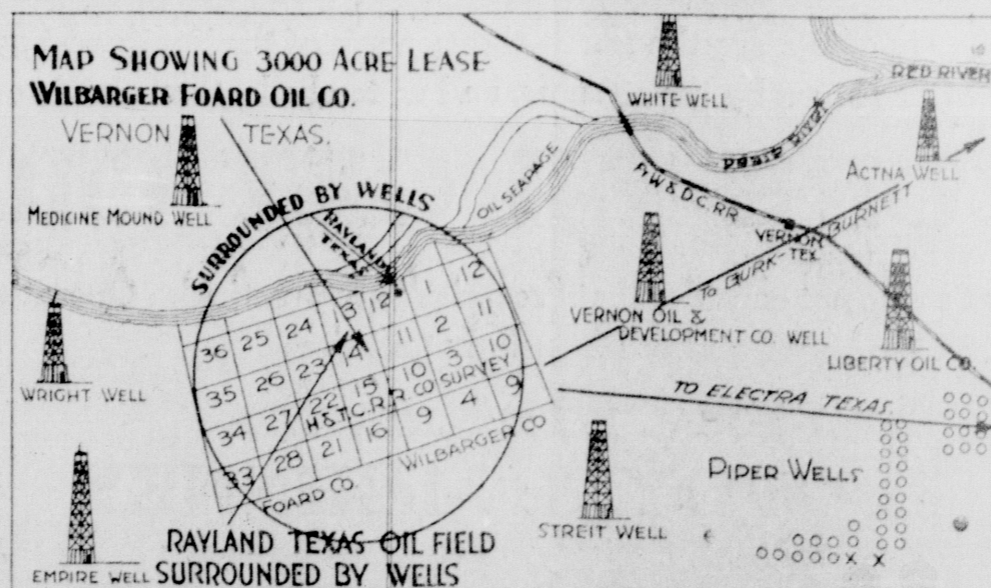
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832 CARS OIL WENT THROUGH IN MONTH

DURING LATTER PART OF JUNE FRISCO HANDLED 100 CARS DAILY.

The official monthly record of business kept by Local Agent L. L. Herald of the Frisco railway, shows that a total of 832 cars of oil were billed through the Vernon office during June from Texas oil fields to northern points. This is an average of over 28 cars daily and these figures have been increased lately to between 75 and 100 cars a day.

Mr. Herald says if the increase continues at the present rate the total for July will reach near 2,500 cars. The movement of the oil trains through the local yards has resulted in frequent congestions the past month and the lack of facilities in Vernon has been forcefully emphasized. Both the Denver and the Frisco yards are sadly deficient in switches and track room, the local employees say, which results in considerable delay and trouble in handling the oil traffic.

Wanted Liberty Bonds.

Cash on delivery. Will pay top prices direct New York connections. Prices today subject to change.
1st Liberty Bond 3 1-2 per cent. \$100.00
2nd Liberty Bond 4 per cent. \$93.10
3rd Liberty Bond 4 1-4 per cent. \$95.00
4th Liberty Bond 4 1-4 per cent. \$93.75
All Victory Bonds \$99.00
All interest past due added to the above prices. Will buy any and all amounts. See me at once. Attach bonds and draw on me through the Herring National Bank.

S. H. Hall,
Phone 43 City Hall, Vernon Texas.
42-44 Adv.

F. A. McArthur, a master mechanic on the Frisco railroad, was in Vernon on business Wednesday.

New Crop South Texas Comb Honey. Bargdoll & Stanley. Phone 82 and 88. 48-34c Adv.

Joe W. Steele of Chattanooga, Tenn., was in Vernon Monday and Tuesday visiting his friend, R. L. Jones.

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Thalia News.

Thalia, July 1.—(By special correspondence.)—Edd Self and Miss Ethel Neill of this community were married early Sunday morning at Vernon by Rev. W. T. Rouse. Harley Capps, Maggie Self, and Gus Neill and Myrtle Johnson and Clyde Self, Bessie Keney, Tom Abston, and Sue Thompson accompanied them to Vernon. After the ceremony they returned to the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Self, where a nice dinner was spread for them. The young couple will make Thalia their home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burress of Margaret spent Sunday with the former's parents, W. D. Burress and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Johnson and son, Will Johnson and family, H. W. Banister and family and R. G. Nichols and family, Hugh Thompson and family spent Sunday evening in the J. G. Thompson home.

Mrs. Walter Long and baby returned to their home here last week. Mrs. Long has been in St. Louis for some time, where she had her baby operated on. The child is doing fine now, it is thought.

Edna Shaw, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Mary Fox at Crowell, returned to her home Sunday. Miss Mary accompanied her home. She will spend a week or two with Edna now. Laurence Kinsey and Boyce Canyon, accompanied the two girls home.

Misses Fannie and Essie Schultz entertained a number of their Thalia friends Saturday night in their home in the Ayresville community.

Jas. Garrett and family of this place moved to Vernon last week where they will make their future home.

Mark Self took his son, Clyde, to Vernon Tuesday from there he will take the train to go back to work in the oil field at Electra.

T. J. Porter and family of Electra were here Wednesday and Thursday, visiting his brother, Lloyd and family.

W. A. Johnson came to home from Camp Bowie Wednesday, having received his discharge. Mr. Johnson was in the central postoffice in France the last few months of his stay there. His many friends are glad to see him back. Elmer Key and family and Mrs. Lloyd Porter and children were shipping in Crowell Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Flemming are rejoicing over the arrival of twins, a boy and girl, since June 25th.

Mrs. J. G. Thompson visited W. A. Johnson and wife in the home of her brother, Luke Johnson, last Thursday. Ewald Schroeder and sisters, Alma

and Ottelia, were business callers in Crowell Friday.

Tomnie Lister, returned Saturday after a few days' stay at Tolbert.

Mrs. W. H. Banister, was visiting her cousin, W. A. Johnson, in the home of her uncle, Luke Johnson, Wednesday.

Mode Haney was a business caller in Vernon Saturday.

The party at Jack Woods Saturday night was enjoyed very much by those present.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford spent Saturday night and Sunday with their sons, Curtis and Ralph and their families near Margaret.

Miss Flora Bradford is spending a few days with her friend, Miss Pearl Edwards of the Rayland community.

Warning.

Notice is hereby given that no hunting, plum gathering, or trespassing in any way will be allowed on my farm north of Doans. Anyone caught violating this notice will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

43-4f Adv. MRS. RENA WATTS.

Water Works Man Gives Out Facts

After Searching for Years He At Last Finds Medicine That Ends Troubles.

"I have been trying for years to get something that would relieve me of my troubles and have found it at last in Taulac," said Alfred Jolly, of 3291 Quilman street, Denver, Colo., and an employee of the water works department of that city.

"For a long time," he continued, "my stomach was in such an awful fix that I could eat hardly a thing without being in misery afterwards. Even the lightest foods would bloat me up with gas and I was constantly belching up sour, undigested food that at times would almost choke me, and often I would get so dizzy and light headed that I would almost fall down, and I would get so nervous that it was almost impossible for me to rest at night. I suffered agony from rheumatism and was in such a wretched condition that I was hardly fit for a thing.

"After trying nearly everything I

could hear of I took Taulac, and it sure hit the spot and has made a different man of me. My appetite is splendid, my nerves steady, I sleep like a log at night, have gained eight pounds and am in better shape than I have been in years."

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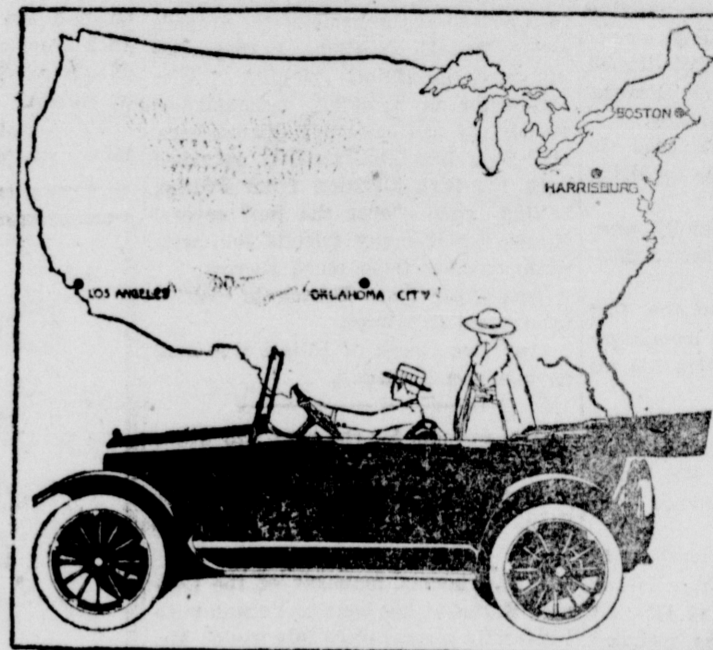
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CITY NATIONAL BANK, Wichita Falls, Texas.
WAGGONER NATIONAL BANK, Vernon, Texas.
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TWO BULLET HOLES IN HIS PACK.

Ed Humphreys Went in St. Mihiel Sector With 210 Men and Only 48 Came Out.

Two bullet holes in his pack is as near as German bullets came to getting Ed Humphreys of Knox City. It was in the St. Mihiel sector. Two hundred and ten men went in and only forty-eight came out.

Nor is this Knox City boy alone. Charles Humphreys was in a machine gun company, and only five men among fourteen of his comrades came back from one fight.

Messrs. Humphreys and Grady Benedict of Knox City are guests at the home of W. M. Denny, an uncle of the two former. The boys came to Vernon and enlisted, without waiting to be called in the selective draft.

SAYS OUR FARMERS FORTUNATE.

A. & M. College Man Finds Wilbarger Crops Better Than in Other Parts of Texas.

A. K. Short, agronomist from the A. & M. College was in Vernon on business Wednesday. Mr. Short says the farmers of this county are indeed fortunate in that their wheat and grain is to a large extent threshed instead of in the field and sprouting on account of excessive rains. The latter is the condition over a large section of the grain growing country in Texas, and especially so in East and West Texas.

Corn and row feed, he said, are in splendid condition here as compared with other sections he has visited.

4-room bungalow 3 blocks from business district for sale. See A. P. Peck, 44-45 Adv.

Oats for sale for the next two weeks at 19 cents a bushel, cash, at my place eight miles east of Odell. Claude Hamilton. Adv. 48-31p

Ray Albright returned Wednesday morning from Fruita, Colo., where he went to accompany his grandmother, Mrs. Mary E. Evans. She will visit relatives in that city for several months.

Parks Westmoreland is traveling for the McQuay-Norris Automobile Supply Company out of Philadelphia, according to his mother, Mrs. J. E. Collins. He received instructions in salesmanship under this company in St. Louis for some time after receiving his discharge several months ago from the army in which he held the rank of lieutenant.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished bedroom to gentleman only. Mrs. A. A. Lloyd. Phone 300. 1tc

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms. Call at 322 North Main street. 1tp

FOR RENT—2 rooms for light house-keeping on South Deaf Smith street. See Mrs. L. I. Gaines or phone 163. 48-2tc

LOST, FOUND OR STRAYED.

LOST—Brown Alligator purse with about \$1 in change, bank book and articles. Finder may have \$1, but please return purse to Record office or Miss Margaret Taylor, P. W. & D. C. depot. 1tp

LOST—White poodle dog. Answers to name of Billy. Reward. Phone Mrs. J. M. Adams at Number 30. 1tc

WANTED

WANTED—To sell, or trade for cattle one eight-year-old work mare, 16 hands high, weighs 1,200 pounds. W. A. Larimore. 1tc

WANTED—To rent 2 light house-keeping rooms or furnished house. See O. C. Lloyd or phone 586. 1tp

WANTED—To trade a work mare for buggy and harness. Call at farm, six miles west of Vernon on north side of the river. Mrs. S. S. James. 48-3tp

WANTED—Man and wife without children. Woman to cook for lodge gang of eleven men. Man to work in gang. Woman to get \$45 per month, room and board. Man to get \$3 cents an hour. Apply at Fort Worth & Denver freight office. 1tp

BRING ME your second hand furniture and get the highest market price. A. C. Hahn. 26-tc

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robertson, a girl, on Wednesday, July 2.

Oats for sale for the next two weeks at 10 cents a bushel, cash, at my place eight miles east of Odell. Claude Hamilton. Adv. 48-31p

James Allen Hodges, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hodges, and his grandmother, Mrs. A. D. Morris, returned Wednesday from Dallas where they have been visiting relatives for several days.

BATTENDORF'S

CHIROPRACTORS

Denny Building Phone 103

FOR SALE**Real Estate**

FIVE CHOICE RESIDENCE LOTS. 60 by 290 feet, on Texas street, just west of the residence of Mrs. R. T. Wilson. We have exclusive sale of this property. Rogers & Jackson. 43-1t

FOR SALE—100 acres adjoining the townsite of Thalia, five room house, \$52.00 per acre, including oil and mineral rights. T. M. Haney. 48-2tp

160 ACRES one and one-half miles west of Thalia, five-room house, \$55 per acre, including oil and mineral rights. T. M. Haney. 48-2tp

160 ACRES near Thalia, \$50 per acre, including oil and mineral rights. T. M. Haney. 48-2tp

7,660-ACRE FARM AND RANCH for sale. 400 acres in farm. Good improvements, plenty water, best fenced place in county, all good land. Three miles to loading pens. For price and terms write owner, Oscar L. Harwell, Adrian, Texas. 48-10tp

Livestock and Poultry

FOR SALE—A number of fine quality Rufus Red rabbits. See Carl Pitts on phone 9061-F-2. 48-2tc

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Five-passenger Mitchell Six in good running order. Also a Dodge Roadster, new batteries, five castings, good running order. Will consider some good oil stock. Both cars must be sold together. H. T. Stuhl. 48-2tp

FOR SALE—Good new alfalfa hay at 50c per bale at my place. Joseph Schmidt. 47-3tp

FOR SALE—A cow shed in good condition. Can be used for a garage. See Dee Norwood at Perkins-Timberlake. Phone 115. 47-3tp

SPECIAL NOTICE.

I HAVE A LARGE amount of money to loan on farm lands. Long time and low rate of interest. T. P. Lisman. 29-tc

LEGAL NOTICES.**Citation.**

The State of Texas: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Wilbarger County, a copy of the following notice:

COTTON INSURANCE

We are prepared to insure your growing cotton against hail and your wheat in the granary against fire. You can not afford to take the chances; the companies can.

E. L. Witty & Co.

Phone 409, Hotel Vernon Building

LEGAL NOTICES.

County, a copy of the following notice: The State of Texas:

To all persons interested in the welfare of Ruby Raudel and Rolla Raudel, Minors, Rita Raudel was by the County Court of Wilbarger County, Texas, on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1919, duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the persons and estate of said Minors, which appointment will be made permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in July, A. D. 1919, the same being the 7th day of July, A. D. 1919, at the Court House thereof, in Vernon, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors, may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Vernon, Texas, this 26th day of June, A. D. 1919. VERNAL LUCKY, Clerk, County Court, Wilbarger County, Texas. 47-2t Pr.

Sheriff's Notice of Election. The State of Texas, County of Wilbarger: Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 12th day of July, 1919, at Ronda School House in common school district No. 22 of this county, as established by order of The Commissioners' Court of this county to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax-paying voters of that district desire to increase the tax heretofore levied in said district of 20 cents on the hundred dollars (2000) valuation of taxable property in said district for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund appropriated to said district, to not exceeding 50 cents.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and county and who are resident property tax payers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county by order made on the 10th day of June, 1919, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 19th day of June, 1919. W. A. ISH, 45-4t Pr. Sheriff Wilbarger County, Texas.

Dr. J. G. Sherman**DENTIST**

Office 200 Waggoner National Building Phone 168

D. T. Jordan, M. D.**Physician and Surgeon**

Fargo, Texas

All calls answered promptly day or night. All obstetrical work cash.

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Office: Farmers State Bank Building. Phones: Office, 390; Residence, 48.

FIRST CLASS DRESS-MAKING

Satisfaction Guaranteed

See

MRS. J. A. HURST

at 520 North Mesquite or Phone 520. 47-8tp

OIL LEASES

We buy and sell leases on acreage anywhere in Wilbarger County. See us at E. E. Murchison's Insurance office. WEBB & ROGERS.

E. M. Rogers

D. D. Jackson

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Office over Dixon Dry Goods Company, Entrance on Main Street. Phone 364

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OLEN TURNER, Manager

All Kinds of Electrical Appliances. We look after all your electric troubles. Motor work a specialty. Phones: Office 604; Residence 607.

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CALL WALTER LADD.

I meet all trains day or night. Country trips a specialty. Business Phone 523. Residence Phone 121.

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Service Car Anywhere.

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DR. A. C. ROGERS

announces his return from the army to his practice at Odell. Office at BELCHER DRUG STORE

45-8tp

GOOD COMB HONEY

Fresh from South Texas. Only a few buckets. Get it while it lasts.

We also have FRUIT JARS of all kinds. Use them and save the fruit.

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South Side Square Telephone 79

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July 4th, 1919

In the tens of thousands of America's cities, villages and towns this Independence Day, the Children of Freedom, with hearts that beat anew with love and pride and patriotism will pay fitting honor to the anniversary of the birthday of our nation.

This time last year our gallant boys were fighting for Freedom on the shell-torn fields of Picardy and Flanders; near Amiens and St. Mihiel, or in the triumphant advance of Italy, giving their best that Liberty might never die. Now they're coming back to us, marching to the tune of victory. Their faces are flushed with the joy of their longed home-coming, filling our waiting heart with a fuller spirit of love for them and pride in them and patriotism for the starry emblem of Freedom, beneath the folds of which they fought and won.

We have sheathed our swords of war to proclaim again our glorious independence, to pledge ourselves anew to live and love and strive for this, our native land; shoulder to shoulder, freedom all; lovers of Liberty; dauntless soldiers of Freedom.

Let today our voices ring in glad new triumph for our independence, as on that day 143 years ago, the old bell rang its message round the world, still echoing in our hearts and minds—

"RING, RING FOR LIBERTY."

The Herring National Bank

VERNON, TEXAS

C. T. Herring, Pres.

L. K. Johnson, Vice-Pres.

G. C. Morris, Cashier.

Castlebury Oil and Gas Company

500 Acres = \$95,000 Capital

This company will drill near the Castlebury gas well in Wilbarger County, also close to the Waggoner wells and the Home Oil and Refining Co. drilling sites.

Practically Half of This Stock is Already Sold

Well to be drilled 2,200 feet unless oil or gas is found in paying quantities at a lesser depth. Operations will commence as soon as stock is sold, and drilling contract made.

If you want to get in on a good one, see some of our sales agents, or the secretary at once and place your subscription.

If You Wait Until Tomorrow to Get Your Stock That Means You Will Be Too Late! DO IT NOW!

Shares \$100, Non-Assessable, Transferable

J. A. DIXON, President,

R. B. SHERRILL, Secretary,

L. G. HAWKINS, Treasurer

LIBRARY GETS \$40 FROM CHAUTAUQUA

**TOTAL RECEIPTS OF THIS YEAR'S
COURSE AMOUNTED TO**
\$1,540.59.

The Carnegie Library will receive \$40.11 from the Chautauqua this year. It was announced early in June that any profits realized from the chautauqua would be given to the library.

The Chautauqua committees make the following statement as to receipts and disbursement of funds received from sale of season tickets and commission on gate receipts:

The committee on tickets reports the sale of:

559 adult season tickets at \$2.48	\$1,386.32
136 child's season tickets at \$1.00	136.00
25 per cent of gate receipts	104.27

Total receipts	\$1,610.59
Amount paid to Hugh Berlin, superintendent of Chautauqua	
War tax on 559 adult tickets	
23 cents	\$ 128.57
War tax on 136 child tickets	
at 10 cents	13.60
Amount of contracts	1200.00
50 per cent of net sales over \$1200.00 amounted to	96.88
The committee on grounds, seats, etc., report the following expenses:	
J. W. Craft, hauling	\$ 2.00
Ed Theban, work on erecting seats	5.00
C. D. Shamburger, rent on lumber	5.00
Wm. Cameron Lumber Company, rent on lumber	35.60
T. J. Youngblood, rent on chairs	5.00
Texas Public Service Company, lights	6.00
Sid Parker, hauling	36.50
N. B. Tisdal, rent on seat supports from church	10.00
B. F. Keltz, work on seats	5.00
R. E. Lee, hauling	4.50
Boys, help on grounds	1.00
J. R. Crawford, hauling	1.50
C. J. Farrell, rent on lots	10.00
Mrs. Blackburn, rent on lots	5.00
Milford Rouse, distributing programs and circulars	2.50
R. D. Shive, rent on piano and tuning	10.00
R. D. Shive, expense of getting weeds cut	10.50
Ace Speed, tearing down seats	5.00
Telephone Company, long distance	1.30
Total paid out	\$1600.45
Balance on hand for library	40.14
Total	\$1640.59

Signed:
J. N. FULCHER,
Chairman Ticket Committee.
E. L. McHUGH,
Chairman Ground Committee.

Do You Know.
That Vernon has no waste territory, that no desert or mountains prevents her sales opportunities from extending in every direction and that our business is growing by leaps and bounds. Our price is right and the people have found it out. Itc. THE EVERYTHING STORE.

Lawn Mowing \$1 an Hour.
Grass is so rank and wet, and mowers are so expensive I am compelled to charge \$1 an hour for mowing lawns. Other work 75 cents an hour. 47-3tc H. A. WILSON.

If you are not getting satisfactory results with your kodak, let us help you to make better pictures. No charge. Kramer Studio. Adv. 30-tfe

New Croy South Texas Comb Honey. Bargdoll & Stanley. Phone 82 and 88. 48-3tc Adv.

H. F. McKibbin left last night to attend an international meeting of shoe men in Chicago. The convention will be held July 7 to 11.

If you haven't a kodak of your own, we will loan you one free. If you want to buy, we sell the Eastman line. Kramer Studio. Adv. 30-tfe

Archie Berry left yesterday on a trip in the interest of the Waggoner Colony Oil & Gas Company. He expects to visit about twenty counties. Adv. 17-tf Fri.

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Laura Caldwell of Madison, Ala., is visiting her brother Fred Caldwell.

Mrs. Trissey Greenhouse is suffering with a boil in her head this week.

Bob and Bell Abston of Thalia were in Rayland Monday.

Miss Flora Bradford of Thalia, stayed from Saturday till Wednesday with Miss Pearl Edwards.

Bryan French is on the sick list this week.

A. K. Edens and Bryan French were in Vernon Saturday.

J. H. Kinchelee and family visited Will Parrish and family Sunday.

Walter Lawson spent Saturday night with Leslie Hughes of the Kinchelee community.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Edwards gave the young people a dinner Sunday.

Those present were E. P. Abston and family, Messrs. Olin Key, Roland Graves, Bobbie Price, Allen Frogg, Ernest Crisp, Lester Martin, Ralph Gregg, Walter Jackson, Misses Flora Bradford of Thalia, Minnie Foster of Parsley Hill, Bertha Bell Key, Nolie and Oda Crisp, Mary Walker, Lida Webb, Iva Martin, Dora Young, Vera Hughes, and Mertie Gollighly. The afternoon was spent in playing and singing.

Harvey White, a Rayland merchant, gave an ice cream supper and musical entertainment at his cream parlor Friday night. A large crowd was out and all reported a fine time. The music was made by Paris and Tom Allen, T. Graves and son, Rolan, Eck Robertson of Vernon.

Joe Jordan and Harry White were in Crowell Wednesday.

Rev. Hamby of Margaret will fill the pulpit at the Methodist Church next 2nd Sunday. Rev. E. R. Thorp, the pastor, will be off in a protracted meeting.

G. T. Key, is cutting and baling his alfalfa this week. Mr. Key says his hay is better than it has ever been.

W. A. Walker and family motored to Vernon Saturday.

Most every one is through cutting grain and are ready to thresh.

For Sale.
Oil leases of 1,500 acres, solid body. Oil leases near locations, derricks now up; have lease of various sizes in all parts of county. 10,000 acre improved ranch, all tillable, at \$16.00 per acre; 5,000 acres well improved and watered land, all tillable but 500 acres. Price \$16.00. See J. E. Lutz. 46-tf

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LIFT CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF

Doesn't hurt! Lift any corn or callus off with fingers

Don't suffer! A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store. Apply a few drops on the corns, calluses and "hard skin" on bottom of feet, then lift them off.

When Freezone removes corns from the toes or calluses from the bottom of feet, the skin beneath is left pink and healthy and never sore, tender or irritated. Adv. 17-tf Fri.

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LIST YOUR FARM AND CITY PROPERTY WITH US
WE CAN SELL IT
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ter, Mrs. Howard Hooser of Deans, went to Vernon Monday for medical aid on account of the illness of little Joe Hooser.

Visit Our Mattress Display.
A display room has been opened by Price's Mattress Factory at 203 West Wilbarger street—next door to the factory. You are invited to visit our display of new mattresses. We also make over your old mattress and give it a new lease on life.

PRICE'S MATTRESS FACTORY.
201 West Wilbarger Street. Phone No. 453. Adv. 38-tf

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tooley and baby are here from Clay county, visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. V. Tooley.

The River of Life
Say what you will of whatever part of the human anatomy you please, the river of life is the BLOOD. It is either the swift running stream of health or the germ-laden channel of disease, one or the other.

The new remedy for the blood is

RICH-TONE, The Famous TONIC
The kind that freshens and quickens the circulation, energizes the good corpuscles that fight the battles of life for the sick.

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Vernon, Texas.

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The consumption of heavy foods should be lessened and those of a lighter nature substituted.

We have anticipated your needs in Summer groceries and you will find our stock remarkably complete—and the same high standard of excellence maintained.

You can get fresh meat from us, too.

Our two delivery wagons guarantee prompt service.

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When you use Belle of Vernon Flour you are using a flour made from the best wheat grown, and milled in a scientific way.

It is GOOD Flour—there is none better. And it holds its place of high favor with the housewives of this community by its purity, snowy whiteness, flavor and superior baking qualities.

One baking of Belle of Vernon will make you a booster for this unexcelled product.

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Simple, practical, modern in design.

Built of high-grade materials throughout.

Handsome and up-to-date in appearance.

Snappy in performance—sturdy and reliable.

Has 44 h. p. for only 2130 pounds weight.

Travels 18 to 25 miles per gallon of fuel.

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The first step along the road to independence is to own one's home. The man who owns his own home is the respected, the trusted man in every community.

One of the largest employers of labor in the country ordered a canvass of his factories to determine what percentage of his employees owned their own homes. At the same time he urged all employees in the establishment to become home owners or home buyers.

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There is little excuse for a man not owning his own home. The great Liberty Loans have instilled into the American people lessons of thrift that will endure through the coming days of peace. Every man can and should own his own home.

There is no appeal from the man who seeks a position that is treated so lightly, by private and public employer alike, as the appeal which comes from the man who has everything to gain and nothing to lose.

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You Can Build Now as Cheap as Later On.

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